

In re Application of: MAEKAWA, Tomohiro  
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September 29, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

**DUE DATE: October 5, 2004**

■ Petition For Extension Of Time

■ for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$950.00. Authorization to charge our Deposit Account is included with the Notice of Appeal concurrently filed herewith.

☐ petition for an extension of time is NOT necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

■ No additional claim fee is required.

■ Other: Notice of Appeal/Petition for Extension of Time

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		20	MINUS	20	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT		2	MINUS	3	0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 145=	\$	+ 290=	\$
						TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0.00

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1135 in the amount of \$0.00, under Order No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.

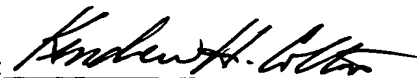
■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

■ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

■ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed April 5, 2004, rejecting the following claims: 1, 2, 5, 8-12 and 15-23.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Notice of Appeal Fee due: \$330.00**

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02 FC:1253 530.00 DA

Appln. No. 09/161,28344  
Notice of Appeal dated Sept. 29, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of April 5, 2004

**3. Extension of Time**

- Petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$950.00.
- An extension for two-month extension of time has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$420.00 on August 6, 2004 is deducted from the total fee due (\$950.00) for the total amounts of \$530.00 extension now requested.
- ☐ that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$530.00**

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$330.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$530.00

**Total Fee Due: \$860.00**

**5. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .
- Charge Account No. 06-1135 the sum of \$860.00, under Order No. 7372/70988. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Appln. No. 09/161,28344  
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**6. Fee Deficiency**

- If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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